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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Attn: Applications

Serial No.: To be assigned - New U.S. National Stage Application of
International Application No. PCT/GB2003/005357

Filed: June 17, 2005

For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING DULOXETINE AND INTERMEDIATES FOR USE
THEREIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: